

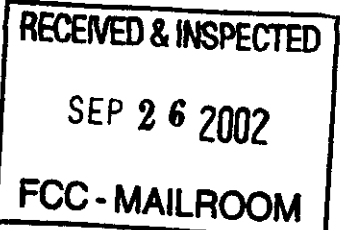


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September 11, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Universal Service Fund (USF) – State Commission Certification for USF

In accordance with the fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released May 23, 2001, Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") certifies that the carriers listed below are eligible telecommunications carriers for rural service areas and that Universal Service Funds are being used for the intended purposes as evidenced by the affidavits filed on behalf of the carriers.

SAR JD	Name	Service Area
270433	Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC P.O. Box 188 LaRose, LA 70373	Rural
270438	Reserve Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Drawer T Reserve, LA 70084	Rural
270441	Star Telephone Company, Inc. 7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Rural
270430	Elizabeth Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	Rural

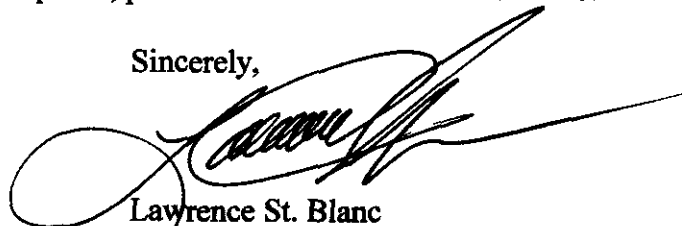
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270425	Cameron Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	Rural
270426	Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 777 Natchitoches, LA 71458	Rural
270423	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270436	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270440	CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270424	CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270434	CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270442	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270431	CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270427	CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270439	CenturyTel of Ringgold Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural

270428	Delcambre Telephone Company, Inc. 104 N. Corner Street Delcambre, LA 70528	Rural
270429	East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC 913 South Burnside Avenue Gonzales, LA 70737-4258	Rural
270435	Northeast Louisiana Telephone Company Inc. P.O. Drawer 185 Collinston, LA 71229	Rural
270432	Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 369 Kaplan, LA 70548	Rural

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Lawrence St. Blanc
Executive Secretary

xc: NECA – John Riker
USAC – Irene Flannery
LPSC Auditing Division
LPSC Utilities Division

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State of Louisiana

Parish of Calcasieu

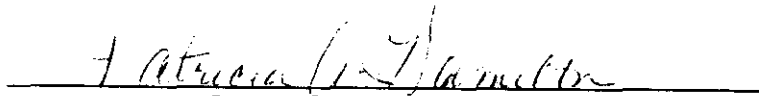
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Ginny LeBoeuf, Vice President, for Elizabeth Telephone Company, who is duly authorized to represent Elizabeth Telephone Company who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Elizabeth Telephone Company is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Elizabeth Telephone Company uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.


GINNY LEBOEUF, Vice President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Calcasieu at Sulphur, Louisiana, this 21st day of August, 2002.


PATRICIA A. HAMILTON
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Parish of Calcasieu

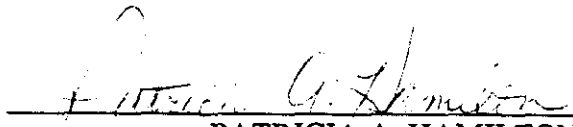
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Ginny LeBoeuf, Vice President, for Cameron Telephone Company, who is duly authorized to represent Cameron Telephone Company who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Cameron Telephone Company is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Cameron Telephone Company uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.


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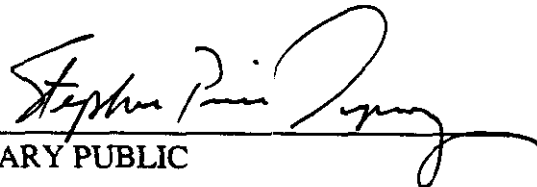
Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



Neil A. Sweasy
Vice President and Controller

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 22 day of AUGUST, 2002.


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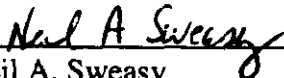
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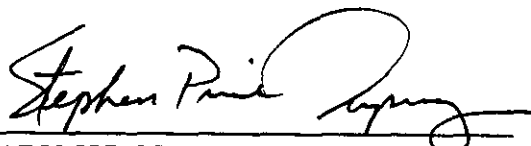
Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



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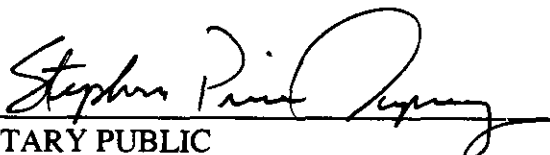
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



Neil A. Sweasy
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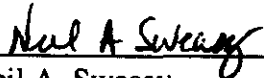
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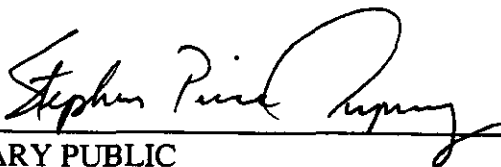
Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



Neil A. Sweasy
Vice President and Controller

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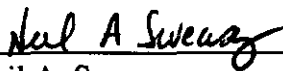
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Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:


Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



Neil A. Sweasy
Vice President and Controller

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Louisiana, this 22 day of AUGUST, 2002.



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State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

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Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc., who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Neil A. Sweasy

Neil A. Sweasy
Vice President and Controller

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 22 day of AUGUST, 2002.

Stephen Paul [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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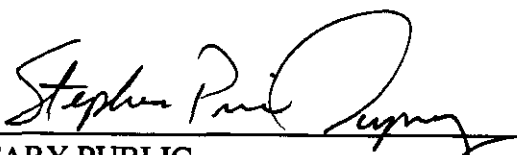
Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



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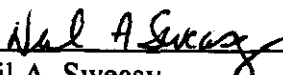
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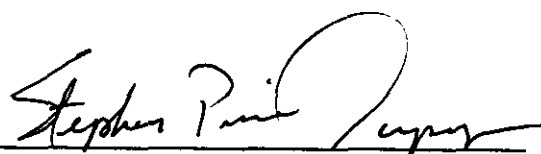
Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller, for CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



Neil A. Sweasy
Vice President and Controller

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 22 day of AUGUST, 2002.



NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of Natchitoches

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

RICHARD N. GILL, President of Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

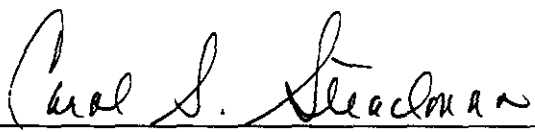
- (1) Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC.



RICHARD N. GILL, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Natchitoches at Natchitoches, Louisiana, this 21st day of August, 2002..



CAROL S. STEADMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Secretary Lawrence C. St. Blanc
Louisiana Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 91154
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154


Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Matthew J. LeBlanc, Vice President of Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc., who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the parish of Vermilion at Delcambre, Louisiana, this 22nd day of August 2002.


MATTHEW J. LEBLANC
VICE PRESIDENT


FRANCIS KURT LEBLANC
NOTARY PUBLIC
(My Commission expires at Death)



KAPLAN Telephone Company, Inc.

.....
PACE Cellular Communications

AFFIDAVIT


State of Louisiana

Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

TONEY N. TURNLEY, President, for Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.


TONEY N. TURNLEY, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, this
21st day of August, 2002.


CARLA SUE MONIC, NOTARY PUBLIC

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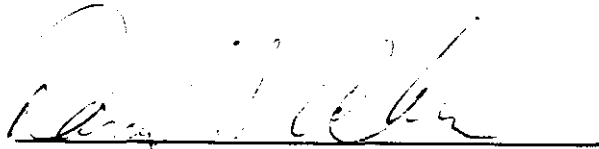
State of Louisiana

Parish of Ascension

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

DANIEL J. AHERN, President, for East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC, who is duly authorized to represent East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.


DANIEL J. AHERN, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ascension at Gonzales, Louisiana, this 27th day of August, 2002.


JANET S. BRITTON, NOTARY PUBLIC

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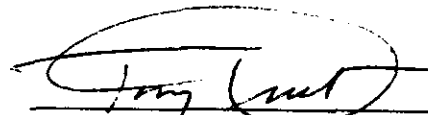
State of Louisiana

Parish of Lafourche

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

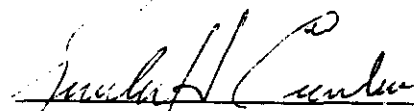
Tony Duet, President, for Lafourche Telephone Company, who is duly authorized to represent Lafourche Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as "Latelco" who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Latelco is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Latelco uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.



Tony Duet, President
Lafourche Telephone Co. Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Lafourche at Larose, Louisiana, this 21st day of August, 2002.



Sinclair H. Crenshaw
Notary Public

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State of Louisiana

Parish of East Baton Rouge

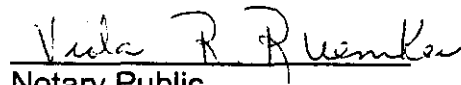
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

REBECCA A. KNIGHTEN, Controller, for Star Telephone Company, who is duly authorized to represent Star Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as "Star" who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Star Telephone Company, Inc. DBA Star Communications is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Star uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.


REBECCA A. KNIGHTEN

Sworn and subscribed before me in the Parish of East Baton Rouge at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 10 day of September, 2002.


Notary Public

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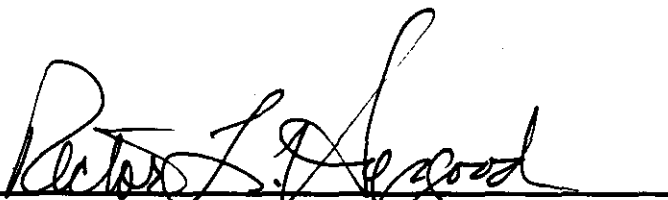
State of Louisiana

Parish of Morehouse


BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Rector L. Hopgood, President, for Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.**


Rector L. Hopgood, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Morehouse at Collinston, Louisiana, this 20th day of August, 2002.


**CHRISTY STEPHENS,
NOTARY PUBLIC**



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Reserve, Louisiana 70084-0519

Retail Office
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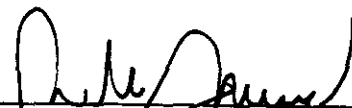
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

WILLIAM W. IRONSIDE, President, for Reserve Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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AUG 30 2002
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WILLIAM W. IRONSIDE, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of St. John the Baptist at Reserve, Louisiana, this 28th day of August, 2002.


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